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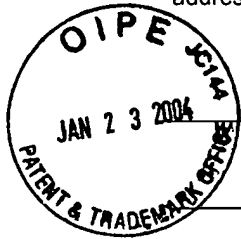
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Case No. 11279-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blaines Mira, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/030,485

Filing Date: June 17, 2002

For NEURONAL EXOCYTOSIS INHIBITING
PEPTIDES AND COSMETIC AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SAID PEPTIDES

Examiner Chih Min Kam

Group Art Unit No. 1653

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-5, 11-19, and 23) without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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